

**ROCK RIVER
CHAPTER
NEWSLETTER**

February 2022
Volume 22
Issue No. 2
Chapter No. 3276

**INSIDE
THIS
ISSUE**

PG. 2

Board Directory
From the Director's Chair

PG. 3

Navigation Learning Sessions
New Members

PG. 4

Rock Wisconsin chart
Member Anniversaries



**ROCK RIVER
H.O.G. CHAPTER
#3276**

Rock River Board

DIRECTOR

Dawn Makowski
director@rockriverhog.com

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Ken Kessenich
asst_director@rockriverhog.com

SECRETARY

Amy Dey
secretary@rockriverhog.com

TREASURER

David Urbaniak
treasurer@rockriverhog.com

HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Jim "Muddy" Waters
roadcaptain@rockriverhog.com

EDITOR/NEWSLETTER

Lori Kessenich
editor@rockriverhog.com

MEMBERSHIP

Betsy Boo
membership@rockriverhog.com

ACTIVITIES

Open

SAFETY OFFICER

JT Greenwald
safety@rockriverhog.com

HISTORIAN

Carl Sappala
historian@rockriverhog.com

ROCK WISCONSIN

Ken Kessenich
asst_director@rockriverhog.com

SHINY SIDE UP

Candy Parr
shinysideup@rockriverhog.com

PHOTOGRAHY

Sammi Lynn
photographers@rockriverhog.com

WEBMASTER

Michael Draeger & Brandon Smith
webmaster@rockriverhog.com

H.O.G. Manager/Dealer Liaison

Leslie Smith
leslie.smith@wishd.com

LOH OFFICER

Open

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dawn "Firecracker" Makowski



Hello Rockers!

We only have 39 more days till spring (at the time of writing this)! In all honesty, aside from a few brutally cold days, our winter has been fairly mild. I have many friends in warmer climates that like to rub it in when they ride and I can't. So I am super excited to say goodbye to winter and hello to a new riding season and crazy, fun adventures. I know Punxsutawney Phil, the famous ground hog in Pennsylvania, saw his shadow, which means no early spring, but his accuracy rate is about 40%. Here's a toast to him being completely wrong in 2022!

With riding season drawing near we're all getting excited and planning. Please be sure to check out what Rock Wisconsin has to offer and keep an eye out for amazing rides by our road captains. Be sure to read your emails and newsletters to stay in the know.

While we're talking about riding, make sure you've got your winter maintenance either completed or scheduled. Be ahead of the game to make sure you're not sitting on the sidelines watching everyone else ride. It appears that some of the issues that plagued us last year have managed to filter into 2022. If there are issues with parts, please remember that it's an issue everywhere and be kind.

A shout out to Ken for leading the January chapter meeting and thank you to everyone who reached out to me. My back is doing better, thanks to therapy and temporarily giving up a few activities that I love. And, "acceptance" that word I wrote about in January, well I don't like it anymore.

Dawn

ROAD CAPTAIN CORNER

Wow! I am so excited; on Groundhog Day, both Groundhog Gordy in Milwaukee and Groundhog Jimmy in Sun Prairie did not see their shadows. Both of their prognostication means that an early spring is coming to southern Wisconsin.

I am here to tell you it was a good thing we were not riding during this last month because our pipes would REALLY have been frozen, and our heated gear would have been useless!

With spring just around the corner, riding season will be here before you know it, and we have a wonderful year of rides and events planned for you. So, snuggle up and stay warm!

Happy Valentine's Day!

Hope to see you at the next chapter meeting!

Jim "Muddy" Waters

NAVIGATION 101 AND 102

Getting you ready for the 2022 riding season

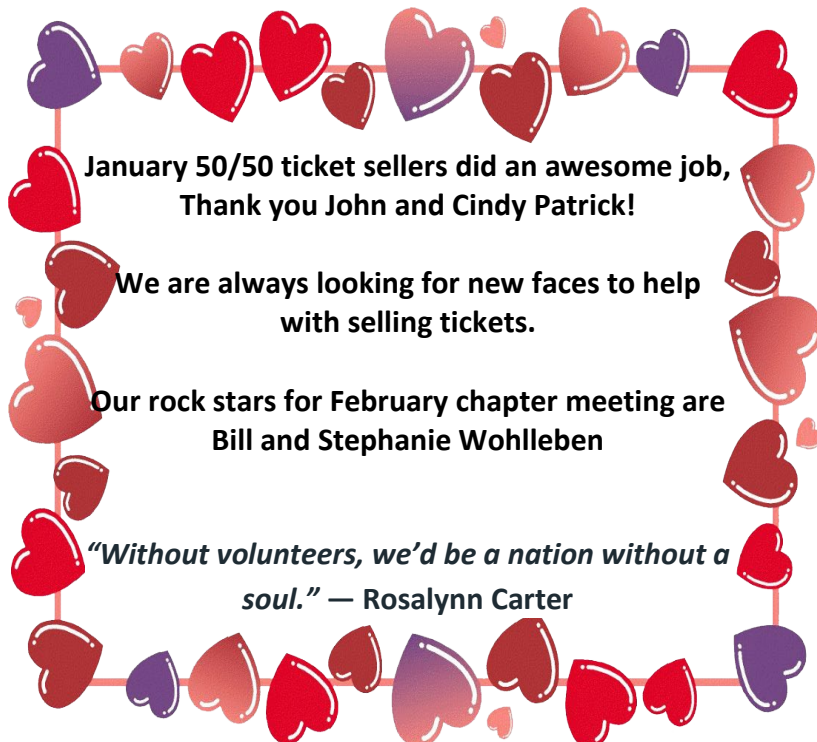
- Navigation 101 – **Saturday March 19, 2022**
10:30 – 11:30 – *upstairs at Wisconsin Harley Davidson*
 - Explore the Harley Ride Planner app, plan a route, adjust waypoints, save the ride and load it onto your Harley Davidson Boom system.
 -
- Navigation 102 – **Tuesday April 5, 2022**
5:30 – 6:30 – *upstairs at Wisconsin Harley Davidson*
 - Take an existing Harley Ride Planner generated route (a .gpx file) and import it into a more robust free app – Tyre.
 - Learn to modify the route to make your navigation easier and more clear, and then export it for your Harley Davidson or a Garmin.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Tamara Dietrich, Rick Gilman, Jainie Peabody, Timothy Meyer, Brenda Wegner, Dave Wegner, Alan Wisch, Jim Taticek, Rosie Taticek



Left to Right:
Rosie Taticek, Jim Taticek, Dave Wegner, Brenda Wegner



ROCK WISCONSIN

Pick up a map showing our Riding Season 2022 at the chapter meeting, the dealership, or print the page from this newsletter.



Ride	Info Distributed at Chapter Mtg.	Deposit taken	
Lake Michigan Semi-Circle Tour June 10-12	3/15, 4/19	4/19	5/17
Driftless Area June 24-26	4/19, 5/17	5/17	6/21
Spring Green July 17,18	4/19, 5/17	5/17	6/21
Apostle Islands July 29-31, Aug. 1	5/17, 6/21	6/21	7/26
Wisconsin River Run August 11-14	5/17, 6/21	6/21	7/26

FROM OUR HISTORIAN

BY: Carl Samppala

December 2021 Anniversaries

2 Year:

Brenda Coartney
Steve Coartney
Walter Conley
Pat Downing
Tom Downing
Rob Fehl
Tracey Iverson
Kory King
Michelle King

Doug Klanecky
Jodi Politowski
Dennis Meiler
Mary Meiler
Deborah Micheal
Gary Micheal
Colleen Rourke
Thomas Rourke

5 Year:

James Mueller

January 2022 Anniversaries

2 Year:

Barb Brooks
Karen Schmeling
Don Chapman
Amanda Couden
John Couden
Wendy Daum
Amy Dey
David Doepke
Julie Doepke
James Druetzler
Linda Druetzler
Richard Duprey
Mark Erickson
Laura Gallagher
Michael Gallagher
Thomas Greco
Cathy Helgeson
Greg Helgeson
Stephanie Hext-Wohlleben
Kim Jalalian
Dawn Jean
Mark Jorgensen
Vivian Jorgensen
Pam Kangas
Vern Kehoss
Ken Kessenich
Lori Kessenich
Scott Kietzke
Mark Knackert

Amy Koenen
Jeff Koenen
Theresa Leto
John Loepfe
Heidi Manka
John Manka
John Marena
Ramona Marena
Candy Parr
Cindy Patrick
John Patrick
Ron Paterson
Don Paulus
Michael Polansky
Ginny Radler
Paul Radler
Chuck Salamun
Janet Sam

Carl Samppala
Norb Schlidt
Lee Schmeling
Randy Schultz
Daniel Sedlachek
Andy Spenser
Dennis Stauber
Kathleen Stauber
Kathy Stauber
Tom Stauber
Mark Sterle
Roger Sullivan
Stan Urbaniak
James Waters
Bill Wohlleben
James Wroblewski
Jeff Yesko
Keri Yesko
Chet Youngbeck

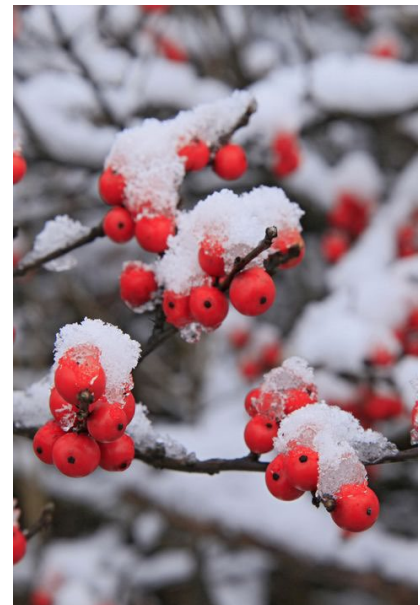
20 Year:

Bob Clark
Linda Clark
James Depover

30 Year:

Dave Haasch

Spring is coming . . .





THE MID-AMERICA H.O.G. RALLY

presents

HOLLYWOOD DUBUQUE

JULY 21-24, 2022

Dear H.O.G. Chapters, Directors, and Assistant Directors,

LIGHTS! CAMERAS! ACTION! It will be a Red Carpet Rally!

Coming in July 2022, the Mid-America H.O.G. Rally presents Hollywood Dubuque will make its way to Iowa in mid-summer. Stops for the riders will include sites that have made it on the big screen or have been a part of some Hollywood history such as the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, the American Pickers store in Clinton, and of course the iconic Field of Dreams movie site in Dyersville, IA, to name a very few!

Events and Rides Coordinator, Doug McKenney, shared, "Our H.O.G rally attendees will have some tough choices to make on which rides they want to do on which days. Rides are planned for both sides, North and South of the twisty Mississippi River, cruising on a #1 rated Main Street in America, stopping at the National Motorcycle Museum in Anamosa, visiting the Midwest rider icon gathering place Poopy's in Savanna, getting to watch wool blankets being weaved at the Amana Colonies, and touring some of the great beautiful waterfalls in Iowa, just to share a bit about the fun rides to take. They will even get to see The Ghost Players emerge from the Iowa corn at the Field of Dreams movie site."

Rally attendees will partake in three activity-filled days featuring guided and self-guided rides, evening activities, contests, specially priced attractions and dining offerings, and the enjoyment of riding the wide-open rolling plains of the Tri-State area. A special time during the rally will be to honor Iowan's very own Prisoner of War Hero, Dan Hefel, as the rally attendees will have the opportunity to watch "The Final 19"

movie documentary of Dan's time as a POW in Vietnam and as one of the final 19 to be released from prison. Special guest appearances of Dan and the movie director Tim Breitbach are planned.

More information about the rally and registration can be found at members.hog.com and the rally Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/MidAmericaHOG Rally>

Lodging is available at hotels that provided support to the rally. Please contact the hotels to reserve.

Hotel Julien Dubuque, (headquarter hotel)– [563\) 556-4200](tel:5635564200)

Best Western Plus Dubuque– [563\) 557-8000](tel:5635578000) Grand Harbor Resort– [563\) 690-4000](tel:5636904000)

Hampton Inn– [563\) 690-2005](tel:5636902005)

Hilton Garden Inn– [563\) 585-5200](tel:5635855200)

Holiday Inn Downtown– [563\) 556-2000](tel:5635562000)

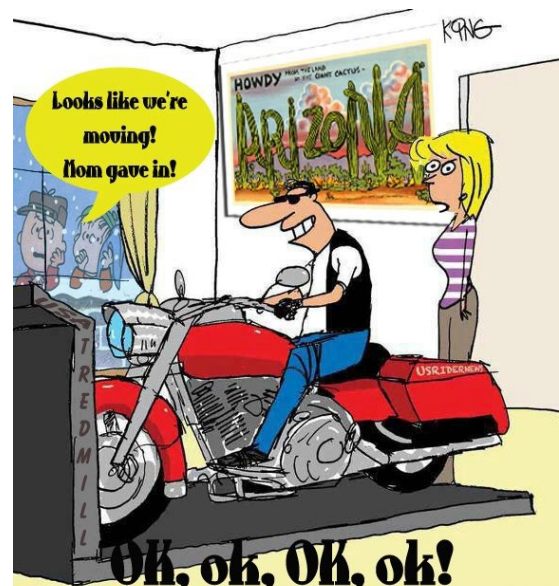
TownePlace Suites by Marriott– [563\) 258-4500](tel:5632584500)

For any additional information, please feel free to email directly at gm@hoteljuliendubuque.com or leave a message at 563-588-5561.

We'd love to have you join us at The Mid-America H.O.G. Rally!

Your honored to be rally coordinator and hotel general manager!

Dwight Hopfauf
Hotel Julien Dubuque



Lets move to Arizona!



Apostle Islands
July 29-31, Aug. 1

Wisconsin
River Run
Aug. 11-14

Driftless Area
June 24-26

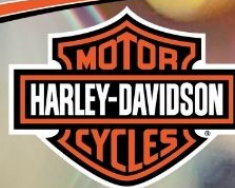
Spring Green
July 17,18

Lake
Michigan
Semi-
Circle Tour
II
June 10-12

Rock Wisconsin 2022

Camaraderie is the spirit of friendship and community in a group, like the camaraderie of soldiers at war who keep each other upbeat despite the difficulty of their circumstances. Who is a comrade? A close friend or a fellow soldier — in other words, someone who comes to mind when you say, "We're in this together." Camaraderie is a feeling of trust, a bond created by a shared goal or experience — you don't have to be best friends with everyone in the group to know you have their support.

WISCONSIN



Wisconsin Harley-Davidson . Oconomowoc



Saturday
APRIL 2
2022

Beer . Seltzer . Cider
TASTING EVENT



UPCOMING EVENTS!!

LUCKY COIN SATURDAY 3/19/22
FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM

PACKING WORKSHOP
FROM 10 AM TO 11 AM

ROLLING DAYTONA IS STILL GOING UNTIL
2/19/22!

YOU STILL CAN WIN A NEW 2022 STREET
GLIDE!

BIKES & BREWS 2022

APRIL 2ND

5 PM - 9 PM

TICKETS ARE NOW FOR SALE ON
EVENT BRITE

AND

AT THE DEALERSHIP



** All dates subject to change ** (TBD) Date to be determined			2022 Rock River HOG Chapter Calendar of Events								
			Updated: 02/11/2022								
January			February			March			April		
7th	Fri	HOG Admirals Night	4-13		Datona Bike Week	8th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	Helmet Month - 20% off with trade in		
11th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	8th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	8th	Tue	Officers Meeting	2nd	Sat	Bikes & Brews Open House 5-9
11th	Tue	Officers Meeting	8th	Tue	Officers Meeting	8th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	4th	Mon	Seasonal Hours Begin - Summer!!
11th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	8th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	12th	Sat	Accident Scene Management	5th	Tue	Navigation 102 - Explore Tyre
15th	Sat	Chili Cookoff	12th	Sat	Valentines Sip & Shop 11-3	15th	Tue	Chapter Meeting	12th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting
18th	Tue	Chapter Meeting-Ingleside	15th	Tue	Chapter Meeting-Ingleside	19th	Sat	Pot o Gold Saturday	12th	Tue	Officers Meeting
22nd	Sat	Krome Works Workshop	19th	Sat	Infotainment/Nav Workshop	19th	Sat	Navigation 101	12th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting
22nd	Sat	Holiday Party - Golden Mast							15th	Fri	RC: Pizza Ride
									16th	Sat	Find the Egg
									19th	Tue	Chapter Meeting-Ingleside
									23rd	Sat	Roadtrip Workshop
May			June			July			August		
Motorcycle Awareness Month			1st	Wed	Bike Night	7th	Thur	Ride to Museum	1st	Mon	Rock WI: Apostle Islands
1st	Sun	Bike Blessing	4th	Sat	WI Hero Outdoors	9th	Sat	Fire & Iron Ride	3rd	Wed	Bike Night
7th	Sat	International Female Riders Day	8th	Wed	Ride to Pavilion	12th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	5-14th	Fri-Sun	STURGIS
10th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	11th	Sat	Letisew K9 Ride (11-4) Combat Vets Ride (8-10)	12th	Tue	Officers Meeting	6th	Sat	RR ride - Silver River Float trip
10th	Tue	Officers Meeting	10-12	Fri-Sun	Rock WI: LMST II	12th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	9th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting
10th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	14th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	12th	Tue	Officer Meeting	9th	Tue	Officers Meeting
11th	Wed	Bike Night	14th	Tue	Officers Meeting	13th	Wed	RR ride-Lodi // Bike Night (6-9)	9th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting
14th	Sat	Dealership Cookout VFW BBQ Event	14th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	19th	Tue	Chapter Meeting - Dealership??	11-14th	Fri-Mon	Rock WI: Wisconsin River Run
17th	Tue	Chapter Meeting - Ingleside	17th	Fri	Friday Night Live (6-9)	20th	Wed	Ride to Pavilion	19th	Tue	Chapter Meeting
25th	Wed	Ride to Pavilion	17-19	Fri-Sun	Father's Day Special	21-23	Thur-Sat	HOG Mid-America Rally (Dubuque)			
28th	Sat	Honor Ride	21st	Tue	Chapter Meeting - Dealership??	29th	Fri	Friday Night Live (6-9)			
			23rd	Thur	Ride to Museum	29-1	Fri-Mon	Rock WI: Apostle Islands			
			24-26	Fri-Sun	Rock WI: Driftless Area						
			???	Sat	WI Hero Outdoors						
September			October			November			December		
2-5th	Thu-Mon	Harley Hometown Rally	1st	Sat	Octoberfest	8th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	3rd	Sat	Photos w/Santa
13th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	4th	Tue	WIHD Winter Hours Begin -:(8th	Tue	Officers Meeting	3rd	Sat	Christmas Parade (5pm)
13th	Tue	Officers Meeting	5th	Wed	Bike Night	8th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	10th	Sat	Customer Appreciation
13th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	11th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	15th	Tue	Chapter meeting - Ingleside	13th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting
14th	Wed	RR ride - Cottage Grove	11th	Tue	Officers Meeting				13th	Tue	Officers Meeting
17th	Sat	Cookout	11th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting				13th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting
20th	Tue	Chapter Meeting - Ingleside	15th	Sat	Hempfest @ Steeltank				21st	Tue	Chapter Meeting - Dealership
21st	Wed	Bike Night	18th	Tue	Chapter Meeting - Ingleside						
			29th	Sat	Costume Day @ Dealership						
Dealership Events & Supported Rides			RRC Supported Events			RRC Events					